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REPEALED.

Two Term Law Affecting Officers of Catholic Knights of America.

Transfer of Sinking Fund Will Increase Former Rate For Old Men.

The Next National Convention at Nashville Three Years Hence.

LEGISLATION FOR UNIFORM RANK

The national convention of the Catholic Knights of America, which was in session all last week at Cincinnati, held its final session and adjourned Saturday morning, with the best of feeling prevailing. Much time was devoted to the discussion of the many proposed changes in the laws governing the body, but few of which were adopted. The election of officers resulted in the unanimous choice of Dr. Felix Gaudin, of New Orleans, for President; Hubert F. Croghan, of Providence, for Vice President; and Anthony Matre, of St. Louis, for Secretary. Charles Hannauer, of St. Louis, was chosen to succeed Joseph Carroll as Treasurer, and Adam Jaeger, of Chicago, was re-elected Supreme Trustee.

The constitution was changed making the national conventions an occurrence every three years instead of biennial as heretofore, and Nashville was chosen as the city for the next national meeting. The Catholic Knights will continue their representation in the American Federation of Catholic Societies, and Edward Feeney and Joseph Berning were chosen as delegates.

A change in the laws that will affect to quite an extent the assessment rate paid by the old men since the last ratifying will be caused by the transfer of nearly \$500,000 from the sinking fund to the widow and orphan fund. The interest from the fund was being used to meet the increased rate for those who created the fund, but will hereafter have to bear the added burden. It was contended, however, that this step must be taken, else the order would be barred from doing business in a number of States where there is a large membership. The Kentucky delegates, Messrs. Thomas Gleeson and Michael Reichert, made every effort to have the changed law not go into effect until next January, but without avail. They carried out to the letter the instructions and expressed wishes of the Kentucky State Council, but were in the minority upon the more important and far-reaching changes.

Favorable legislation was enacted regarding the Uniform Rank, which will hereafter stand as an auxiliary to the Catholic Knights. Hereafter the Uniform Rank will be a self-governing body, but at any semi-annual meeting the Executive Board shall receive and act upon the reports submitted to the Supreme President by the Major General. It was also decided that any supreme officer holding any office, position or appointment other than the one he was elected for by the Supreme Council, shall not be entitled to receive any compensation for any service rendered the order, other than the salary attached to the office to which he was elected.

For the extension of the order, and increase of membership the following provision was made: "On and after July 1, 1907, the territory of the United States shall be divided for purpose of organization into districts, whose area shall be as nearly equal as possible in reference to the Catholic population, and each such district shall be placed under the sole charge of a Deputy Supreme Organizer, who shall be appointed by the Supreme Trustees or a majority thereof, and whose duty it shall be to visit every branch of the order in his respective district, to organize new branches wherever possible, assist all established branches to strengthen their membership, and to perform all the duties usually devolving upon an official organizer. Each such organizer shall be subject at all times to the direction of the Supreme Trustees. The compensation of each such organizer so appointed shall be \$1,200 per annum, with an allowance for expenses of not exceeding \$150 per month."

Before adjourning the convention adopted resolutions of condolence for the Shriners who lost their lives returning from California, and resolutions of thanks to Archbishop Moeller, Mayor Dempsey and the local Knights were also adopted.

While much of the business was transacted in executive session the convention seemed satisfied with the work done, and it is thought the continuance in office of the last administration will result in great benefit. The officers have shown good judgment and have piloted the organization through a most threatening crisis, which was largely responsible for their re-election.

SHORT SESSION.

The County Board met at Liederkranz Hall, in Division 4's meeting room, and being desirous of giving them early possession, President McGinn ordered that only important business be transacted. John Deely was

REJECTED.

Ireland Against the Birrell Bill and Still For Home Rule.

Three Thousand Delegates Assemble in Harmonious Convention in Dublin.

The Proposed Irish Council Bill Declared to Be Utterly Inadequate.

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administered the obligation of the order, and the Visiting Committees reported that there was no one on the sick list. Short talks full of encouragement and advice were made by State President Butler, County President Murphy, State Treasurer Coleman, Peter Cusick and Owen Keiran, after which the meeting was resolved into a session of the County Board.

CHURCH WAS FILLED

When Funeral of Judge John McCann Took Place Wednesday.

With all the solemnity and impressiveness of the Catholic church the funeral of Judge John McCann took place Wednesday morning from St. Louis Bertrand's. Rev. Father Logan was the celebrant of the high mass of requiem, assisted by Rev. Father Flood and Rev. Father Clarke, while within the sanctuary were the Rev. Fathers Patrick Walsh and Charles P. Raffo and a number of Dominican priests. Seldom if ever was there witnessed as large a funeral in this city, the large edifice being filled to overflowing with persons from all stations of life who came to pay the last tribute of respect to a just and honored citizen. The active pall-bearers were Messrs. Joseph Tobe, Sol Cain, Frank Dugan, Frank McGrath, Edward Nichter, Mike Tynan and William Smith, those acting as honorary being Charles F. Grange, John H. Whalen, James P. Edwards, James P. Whalen, Aaron Kohn, Harry Brennan, Scott Newman and William Bostler, all of whom had been named by Judge McCann before his death. The funeral cortège extended from the house to the church and when the casket was placed before the altar it rested amid a veritable bower of flowers. Floral designs of all sizes and descriptions occupied all the available space about the sanctuary, presenting a striking sight. After the solemn services ended Rev. Father Logan said Judge McCann had requested that no sermon be preached over his remains and that the sorrowing family shared in the request, but he did not feel he could do his full duty without saying a few words concerning the sincere and earnest preparation the Judge had made for the journey into eternity. Deceased had realized some time ago that his end was nearing, and therefore sought and received the sacraments of his holy religion. Thus fortified he passed away, leaving legions of friends who will mourn his loss for many years to come.

SPLENDID WELCOME.

Ladies Delighted With Entertainment Given Them by Division 3.

The entertainment and reception given on Thursday night of last week in honor of the Ladies' Auxiliary by Division 3, A. O. H., was a most delightful affair and was highly appreciated by the large audience present.

President James Coleman welcomed the guests in a most happy talk, after which followed an interesting series of moving pictures under the direction of Tom Dolan, in which appeared those of Miss Mary Sheridan and others prominent in the order. Pleasing solos were rendered by Misses Julia Kelly, Elizabeth King and Maggie Hourigan, who each received a hearty encore. Ex-President Patrick T. Sullivan said it was always a pleasure to welcome and address visitors at a meeting of Division 3, but before so many ladies he was almost overcome and at a loss what to say. Attorney Tom Walsh made one of his characteristic talks and made a number of allusions that evoked much laughter. Miss Mary Sheridan responded for the Ladies' Auxiliary and expressed thanks for the great courtesy shown them by their hosts. She said Division 3 always furnished a good time for visitors, and in conclusion said that while the ladies were not securing as many members as they desired they would double their membership before the domestic affairs.

State President Butler spoke for the order, saying these pleasant meetings were to be held regularly, and frequently for the ladies. He urged all to a united effort for the coming State and national conventions, hoping that Louisville would make an especially good showing. After Thomas Keenan and William M. Higgins had spoken an abundance of light refreshments were served.

READY FOR ALL COMERS.

The Kentucky Irish Americans are the latest addition to the ranks of the amateur ball players, and thus far this season have been very successful, not having lost a game. They will play a double header tomorrow afternoon with the Louisville Juniors and the Bloemers. The K. I. A.'s present a very formidable line up and before the season is over will make all of the local amateurs bustle. They will play any team whose players are under eighteen years of age. Games may be arranged by telephoning Capt. Joe Higgins, Home phone 5602.

PROUD OF PRIZE.

Little Nellie McIlhenny is the proudest child in the Cathedral parish. The bright little miss is the daughter of James McIlhenny, and her happiness was caused by her having awarded the first prize offered the communion and confirmation class at the Cathedral.

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"Do you think," he asked, "that the task of Mr. Bryce in America is going to be made any easier because his colleagues have thrown this measure, which you today will throw in the face of the Irish people, this measure, which you today will throw in the face of his colleagues with contempt?" Continuing Mr. O'Callaghan, amid great applause, assured the delegates that so long as England gave the Boers, who fought her (cries of "and beat her"), more home rule than the Irish, the Irish-Americans will prevent the alliance with the United States which England so greatly desires.

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"Resolved, That this convention, representative of Irish national opinion, especially places on record its sound conviction that nothing can

satisfy to our people but a measure of safe government which will give the Irish people complete control of their domestic affairs."

That while we have never wavered in our belief that it is impossible to produce any logical or workable scheme for responsibility in Ireland, short of the concession of home rule in accordance with resolution of the national directors of February 5, 1907, and with the published declarations made from time to time on our behalf, we have been willing to give fair consideration to any scheme prepared by the British Ministers which in their opinion would be consistent with and lead up to the larger policy to which they were pledged.

That having considered the Irish Council bill introduced by the Government, we declare that it is utterly inadequate in its scope and unsatisfactory in its details and should be rejected by the Irish nation, and we regard the production of such a measure by a British Government pledged to home rule as a confirmation of the position that we have always taken that any attempt to settle the Irish problems by half measures would be entirely unsuccessful, and we call upon the Irish party to oppose the bill in the House of Commons and press upon the Government with all their strength and power to introduce a measure for the establishment of a native Parliament with a responsible executive power over all purely Irish affairs, and at this crisis in the fortunes of Ireland we invite all the Nationalist forces of the country to unite in support of our representatives in Parliament and enable them effectively to press for the speedy and genuine settlement of the Irish question.

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LOUISVILLE, KY. SATURDAY, MAY 25, 1907.

ALL KNOCKED OUT.

The Kentucky Court of Appeals in a sweeping decision rendered Wednesday declares that no election was held in this city two years ago, thereby throwing out a most every Democratic office-holder in Louisville. Because of the vacancies thus created the court holds that the Governor has the appointing power and must therefore name the Mayor, City Judge, Prosecutor, Aldermen, Board of Council and County Judge. It places the appointment of the Sheriff, Jailer, County Clerk, Assessor, Coroner, Surveyor and Attorney in the hands of the County Judge named by the Governor. It places the appointment of the City Auditor, City Attorney, Boards of Public Safety and Public Works, Bailiff and other city offices in contest in the hands of the Mayor, following his appointment by the Governor. It places the appointment of the Clerk of the City Court in the hands of the Judge of the Police Court.

In concluding a lengthy review of the contest the court says: "If these undisputed facts do not establish the conspiracy charged, then we are at a loss to know how such a charge could be established. The conspiracy to steal the election in question is as plain as was the conspiracy charged in the Declaration of Independence against King and Council to rob the Colonies of their liberty. After setting forth the reasons against a people changing their forms of government for light and transient causes, it is said in that noble instrument: 'But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same object, evinces a design to deprive the people of Louisville of their right to elect their own officers, and it is now our duty to overthrow this design, and to declare the safeguards necessary for the future security of the rights of the people."

MUST BE SHOWN.

Now that the local Democratic party is compelled to again nominate a ticket for the November election on account of the decision of the Court of Appeals declaring that the last municipal election was fraudulent, it is certainly up to the party here to place a ticket before the voters that is a clean one from top to bottom. There can be no denial of the fact that several office-holders under the present regime are certainly a handicap to any ticket, and along this line we also want to say that there are deputies and appointees under this administration who, if their appointment depended upon the choice of the people, would never have the ghost of a show, but they have always been smooth and diplomatic enough to attach themselves to some popular candidate who has the selection of several deputies.

At present the entire matter of selecting candidates is in a chaotic state, but we hope that the local Democratic committee in selecting their candidates will also compel them to submit their lists of deputies and assistants, thereby giving the committee a chance to weed out some of the class who by their actions have made themselves obnoxious to not only the entire public but to the party voters that devoted their best energies in placing them there. If this is done there can be no doubt of a clean victory and big majority for the entire ticket.

IT IS TO LAUGH.

Once upon a time P. T. Barnum, the showman, said that "the American people love to be humbugged," and the Associated Press continually uses that expression for its motto. This past week they sent broadcast through the country a column dispatch purporting to come from France telling how 3,000 priests of the Catholic church in that country had united in a petition to the Pope requesting that they be permitted to take unto themselves a better half, and the story went on to say that there were over 60,000 more wanting to be married. On the whole it is to laugh, but it is past our understanding that our leading daily journals should be willing to print such trash.

WILL DROP BILL.

The latest news from London relating to the Irish bill introduced by Secretary Birrell and rejected by the Nationalist convention at Dublin, is that the Government will drop it for

SOCIETY.

Misses Amy and Jean McCann, of Jeffersonville, have gone to Chicago for the summer.

Miss Eleanor Wathen is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Cooney, in Syracuse, N. Y.

Charles F. Mahoney has returned from New Haven, where he visited his cousin, Charles Mahoney.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Rush, who were ill at their home in Portland, are reported as much improved since last week.

Miss Vena Connally, of Danville, has been the charming guest of Misses Jennie and Nellie Clifford in Portland.

Mrs. Robert Leeser is ill of typhoid fever at the home of her mother, Mrs. George Cunningham, 1721 West Broadway.

Miss Gertie Dawson, who arrived last week to visit relatives in this city, has returned to her home at New Haven.

Frank Senn and a party of friends are home from a pleasant season of rest and recreation at Sweet Sulphur Springs, Ind.

Miss Fannie Thornbury, who was the guest of her brother, John Thornbury, has returned to her home at New Haven.

Miss Edith Malone, who is pursuing her studies in New York, will return to her home in the Highlands about the middle of June.

Mrs. Peter Wallrath, a leader in Evansville Catholic society circles, has been spending the week here as the guest of Mrs. Henry Bosquet.

Mrs. David Hicks, of Chicago, has been spending the week as the guest of Mrs. Dennis Murphy in Jefferville.

Col. John F. Kellner, Horace McCrocklin and James Reilly were among those from this city who were at this week seeking rest and recreation at West Baden Springs.

Henry Hoerner, ex-State President of the Catholic Knights of America, and family, will arrive next week from Cincinnati for an extended visit with friends in this city.

Miss Lillian Dehler and her mother, Mrs. Charles P. Dehler, returned home this week from Chevy Chase College, where Miss Dehler graduated last Monday with high honors.

John J. Grogan, one of the trusted and most popular employees of the Robinson-Norton Dry Goods Company, is enjoying a well deserved vacation that will last two weeks.

Mrs. T. J. Leonard and her little son Arthur and daughter Wilma, of Sheridan Park, Chicago, are here visiting Mrs. Leonard's sister, Mrs. Kate Gleeson, of 1215 First street.

A pretty little dinner was given last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Cassidy in Bellevue, in honor of their daughter, Miss Marie Cassidy, one of the most talented girls in that section of Kentucky.

Mrs. Mary Barrett left Thursday for Chicago, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. James Hannan, whose husband holds a fine position with one of the big railroads in that city. Mrs. Hannan will be remembered at Miss Virginia Barrett.

Mrs. Lawrence Gatto entertained with euchre Tuesday afternoon at her residence, 361 West Jefferson street. First and second prizes were won by Mrs. James P. Langam and Mrs. M. Reiss, and the consolation prize by Mrs. John C. Graves.

Mrs. John McAuliffe, of 531 West Breckinridge, underwent a delicate operation at St. Joseph's Infirmary this week, and her many friends and relatives will be rejoiced to learn that she is resting easy and making favorable progress toward recovery.

Dr. M. Casey, the leading dentist of Carrollton, was here this week attending the State Dental Association meeting, which opened Monday morning and continued until Wednesday night. He was a welcome visitor to the Kentucky Irish American on Thursday, before leaving for home.

REPRESENTED LOUISVILLE.

Thomas J. Scally, the well known musician and band leader, has been spending the week in Cleveland, where he is the Louisville delegate to the twelfth annual convention of the American Federation of Musicians. Tom has had his honor three times and is one of the most influential delegates in the convention, having charge of the musical program.

CLUB BUILDING FUND.

Miss Blanche Mitchell and her pupils will give what promises to be a most enjoyable dancing entertainment for the benefit of the Catholic Woman's building fund at Macauliffe's Theater on Friday night, May 31. Miss Mitchell has a large and well trained class, and the entertainments given under her direction have been the best seen in this city.

NUMBER 258 WINNER.

At the drawing held Wednesday for the handsome watch offered by the Catholic Woman's Club 258 was the lucky number. The watch was offered in connection with the recent performance of the Chesterfield minstrels, and the person holding the above numbered coupon can secure the prize by applying at the club house.

HAS BEEN VERY ILL.

Mr. W. J. Kinsella, of 731 Third street, and well known in Catholic and business circles, is at St. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital, where he has been seriously ill. For many years he was manager of the Nugent dry goods store on Fourth street. Both young people are very popular

in the West End, where they have always lived. There will be a large gathering to witness their union and offer congratulations.

Quite an interesting wedding to a great many Louisville and New Albany people will take place next Wednesday morning, when Miss Carrie Rehmann, of New Albany, and Coleman Weiss, of this city, will be united in marriage at St. Mary's church, in New Albany, Rev. Father Weiss, of this city, an uncle of the groom, performing the ceremony. After a short bridal tour the happy couple will be at home to their friends at 1206 Eighteenth street in this city.

POPE PLANS COUP.

May Form Party Modeled After That in the German Reichstag.

Press reports from Rome say the Pope has taken another bold step in Italian political matters, a step which will perhaps result in the forming of a Catholic Center party in the Italian Parliament, modelled after the one in the German Reichstag. Many Italian representatives in Parliament who are known to be in sympathy with Catholic ideals have been semi-officially notified that the Pope will receive them at the Vatican for a private conference before the end of the present month, and nearly all those that were told of the fact, although much surprised, gave their promise to be present.

It is considered that such action is of tremendous importance to Italy, in that it will increase the number of Catholic representatives in the Italian Parliament, even if some of them have been elected on issues other than religious. Since the election of Pius X, five members of Parliament have been elected on purely religious issues, and the action taken by the Pope forecasts the time when a Catholic majority will rule the Italian Legislative Assembly, and there will be no longer any danger that laws objected to by the Church authorities shall even be submitted to the consideration of the chambers.

FONTAINE FERRY POPULAR.

Fontaine Ferry Park's attractions are proving strong drawing cards in spite of the fact that much of the time since the opening of the season the weather has not been of a character to make people seek relief under shade trees. The devices are so numerous and the entire park so inviting that it is not difficult to find entertainment, regardless of the temperature. The Royal Hawaiian Serenaders, who have scored such a hit in the free band concerts this week, have been re-engaged, and Harry Cook and his excellent band of thirty pieces continue to grow in favor with the park patrons.

Probably as strong a vaudeville bill as has ever been presented at a local theater will be the attraction offered by Hopkins' Pavilion for the week commencing tomorrow afternoon. Not less than four of the acts booked would be worthy of featuring on any programme, and plenty of things to excite laughter will be found in the bill.

ENJOYABLE EVENING.

An entertainment that gives much promise will be given Monday evening at St. Anthony's Hall, Twenty-third and Market, by the pupils of St. George's school, for which a very interesting programme of exercises has been arranged. The school year has been a very successful one, both as to attendance and in the progress made by the children, and reflects much credit on Father Weiss and the Sisters who have been their teachers. A most enjoyable evening is assured those who attend.

AGED PRIEST DEAD.

Rev. Walter Hill, the noted Jesuit scholar and author and for over thirty years a teacher in the Louis University, is dead at the age of eighty-five. His funeral took place Monday and was attended by clergymen from all parts of the West and South. Father Hill had a number of relatives in this city, among them John Hill and Mrs. Columbus Mattingly, brother and sister, and Rev. John Hill, of the Cathedral.

REPRESENTED LOUISVILLE.

Thomas J. Scally, the well known musician and band leader, has been spending the week in Cleveland, where he is the Louisville delegate to the twelfth annual convention of the American Federation of Musicians. Tom has had his honor three times and is one of the most influential delegates in the convention, having charge of the musical program.

CLUB BUILDING FUND.

Miss Blanche Mitchell and her pupils will give what promises to be a most enjoyable dancing entertainment for the benefit of the Catholic Woman's building fund at Macauliffe's Theater on Friday night, May 31. Miss Mitchell has a large and well trained class, and the entertainments given under her direction have been the best seen in this city.

NUMBER 258 WINNER.

At the drawing held Wednesday for the handsome watch offered by the Catholic Woman's Club 258 was the lucky number. The watch was offered in connection with the recent performance of the Chesterfield minstrels, and the person holding the above numbered coupon can secure the prize by applying at the club house.

GRADUATING EXERCISES.

The Brothers and pupils of St. Xavier's College are arranging for the annual commencement exercises, which will take place the latter part of June. This year twenty-three young men will receive their diplomas from this fine educational institution, where over 400 pupils are now being taught.

WITH COMMERCIAL CLUB.

Mr. W. J. Kinsella, of 731 Third street, and well known in Catholic and business circles, is at St. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital, where he has been seriously ill. For many years he was manager of the Nugent dry goods store on Fourth street. Both young people are very popular

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Late News That Will Interest Members Here and Elsewhere.

Royal Gorge Council, with sixty members, was recently instituted at Canon City, Col.

Five Boston councils have been conducting a bazaar since Monday at the club house in Dorchester.

Thursday night the Daughters of Isabella held a Japanese carnival at the Masonic Temple in Trenton, N. J.

The Hibernians at Boston are giving substantial support to the councils that have established the splendid club house at Dorchester.

The Knights of Superior, Wis., are organizing a base ball team with the intention of cleaning up their brethren on the other side of the bay at the annual game.

Reports from the different councils read at the Minnesota State Council at St. Paul last week showed the organization to be growing with marked rapidity.

Two hundred Knights from Minneapolis and St. Paul went by special train to Green Isle, where a new council was instituted that bids fair to reflect credit on the order in general.

Last Sunday Texas Knights organized and chartered a council at Taylor, with about fifty members. The initiatory work was conducted by District Organizer Joseph O'Reilly and team from Austin, over 200 visitors participating.

Thomas St. John Gaffney, United States Consul at Dresden, was the recipient of an enthusiastic reception last week at the new club house of the Amsterdam Council, New York City.

Over 200 members and all past and present officers gathered to greet their distinguished brother member. With his wife he will sail June 11 for his post at Dresden.

Creighton, Neb., initiated and instituted Count Creighton Council with a class of seventy-five candidates. Delegations were present from the O'Neill, Columbus, Sioux City, Harington and Omaha councils, also from the towns on the Bonestell and Bloomfield lines. An elaborate banquet was given the members and guests in the Grand Army of the Republic Hall immediately after the degree work.

The formation of a State lecture bureau, to be made up of the State and district deputies, and the assessment of a per capita tax of fifty cents on the members of the order in Wisconsin to bear the expense of the same, was the most important business transacted at the State Council which convened at Janesville. The per capita tax will raise a fund of about \$2,200 for the purpose.

New York instituted five new councils and increased the total membership to 38,649 during the past year.

HINTS ON STYLE.

Brown in some of the lighter shades is a conspicuous favorite.

Half-sleeves of Valenciennes lace with plain or ruched tops are convenient.

Little foulard silk handkerchiefs to knot into the turndown collar as a tie are new.

The thin muslins in Peking effects are used for shirt-waist frocks and for dresser frocks as well.

Checks are still modish, but stripes have unquestionably come into their own, and in all materials stripes are favored.

Striped linens are worked into very smart coat and skirt tailor costumes and into the popular jumper or guimpe models.

Mercerized linens, or combinations of cotton and linen, are really handsome this season and make most attractive dresses for little girls.

Lace blouses are less popular than they have been in the past, the very handsome lingerie blouse having usurped many of their functions.

New linens are checked in various ways and make exceedingly practical as well as altogether charming and attractive dresses for the younger girls.

Tan or natural colored pongee, with lines of green forming a check, is being greatly used this season, and makes exceedingly attractive costumes.

The lingerie blouse is to have another triumphant season, and wherever there is a blouse department there women throng in jostling crowds.

MUSICAL FOR WEDNESDAY.

Instead of the regular business meeting of the Louisville Council, Knights of Columbus, next Wednesday a musical will be given under the auspices of the Entertainment Committee. Members are requested to bring their wives, sisters or lady friends, as the committee promise an interesting and pleasing programme.

TO VISIT BIRTHPLACE.

Frank Senn, of the firm of Senn & Ackerman, will sail for Germany next Monday from New York, to spend the summer in his old birthplace, from whence he came when but a poor young lad. Mr. Senn has lived in this city over fifty years and is one of our leading and most prosperous German Catholic citizens.

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EVERYBODY DELIGHTED.

So pleased were the people of New Haven and Nelson county with the play, "Dora's Fortune," presented at Rapier's Hall by St. Catherine's Council dramatic club, that it was repeated on Friday night of last week before a full house. All the parts were well taken and the drama was thoroughly enjoyed.

EVERYBODY DELIGHTED.

Thomas M. O'Connell, a well known and popular young man of the Dominican church parish, has accepted a position with the office force of the Commercial Club in the office



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IRELAND.

Record of the Most Important of the Recent Events Culled From Exchanges.

The Bailymote tenantry are negotiating for the sale of the town with their landlord, Sir Joslyn Gore Booth.

J. C. R. Lardner, of Monaghan, and J. T. Donovan, of Belfast, are mentioned as successors for Patrick O'Hare, who has resigned as member of Parliament.

Terms of sale have been arranged on the Mallon estate in County Meath and also for Lord Louth's estate, where arrangements are being made for reinstatement of the evicted.

The handsome new St. Mary's church at Drumlish was solemnly opened on Ascension Thursday. Bishop Hoare presided and the Very Rev. Father Skelly, O. P., of Sligo, preached the sermon.

Rev. Father Glynn, Carrigaholt, County Clare, declined at the meeting of the West Clare Executive of the United Irish League to act longer as President, to which his re-election was proposed, as he said outside of few old campaigners nobody bothered about the league.

A report from Killarney states that three head of cattle impounded at Fries, and which had been seized for rent on the Kenmare estate, were forcibly rescued. It is stated that a man called on the pound keeper with an order signed by the agent for the release of a cow, and when the pound keeper opened the gate to release this animal some persons are said to have jumped over the wall and drove out the oaths, and so far they have not been traced.

For having assaulted Isaac Jones, a member of the Bray Urban District Council, a woman named Murphy was fined three shillings. Jones' case was that he went to collect rent from the woman, who was his tenant. She abused him, threw him out into the lane and threatened she would knock his brains out. Mrs. Murphy asserted that Jones remained about the house till she had to fling him out. Then he challenged her out into the lane to box him. She had also thrown him out before.

A very melancholy fatal accident occurred at Laharn South, about five miles from Cahirciveen, by which a farmer named Shea lost his life. The poor fellow conveyed young men and women from his neighborhood who emigrated to America. He remained in town until evening, when he left for home, having his horse and cart in charge. Within a short distance of his house his horse and cart got capsized. He was thrown under the cart and killed. The deceased leaves a wife and three young children and an aged father to mourn his loss.

The body of James Cullen, a farmer, residing in Monalina, near Newtownkennedy, County Wicklow, who has been missing for over a month, was found in a pond at Killitmon. About five weeks ago Cullen came into Wicklow to pay his rent, having in his possession a sum of over \$150. It is stated that in consequence of a misunderstanding with the agent, Frank Kennedy, Cullen left the office without paying the rent, and some time afterward left Wicklow for home. There was suspicion of foul play, but this was removed when his money was found intact.

Four of Lord Kenmare's bailiffs proceeded to Kilnanare, some eight miles from Killarney, and detained two cows, the property of Patrick Riordan, for rent. It was stated that after the bailiffs had traveled about a mile they were attacked. During the fracas it is alleged Bailiff Quirke received a stroke of a pitchfork on the head, knocking him senseless for some minutes, while Bailiff Doyle was stabbed with a pike in the left arm. One of the bailiffs took out a revolver and fired several shots in the air. The bailiffs abandoned the seizure and reported the matter to the police.

The question of the breaking up of large grazing ranches has spread to King's county, and there was a sensational development in connection with an extensive tract at Roscommon, situated on the western slopes of the Slieve Bloom mountains, about twelve miles from Birr, and eleven from Roscrea. It has been in the occupation of Nathaniel Luttrell, a prominent merchant in Roscrea, for the past sixteen years, and is, it is stated, a yearly tenancy as distinct from an eleven months' lease. Recently a large crowd cleared the farm of over 300 sheep, about thirty head of cattle and several horses that were driven to Luttrell's establishment at Roscrea.

Police and people of Roscommon came into conflict over the removal of stock off grass farms held under the eleven months' system. Early in the morning an immense crowd, with bands, assembled at Knockcroghery and cleared a farm belonging to a grazier named O'Brien at Clooneenkert, and another held by a man named Mealy, of all stock. Police were present in force and made a baton charge on the crowd, but the latter were too numerous, and succeeded in driving off the cattle in spite of them. For some time past tenants have been negotiating for those farms, but the terms could not be arranged satisfactorily to the occupiers. A number of names were taken by the police, and prosecutions

are likely to follow. There is great excitement in the district. A band visited another farm in the neighborhood, when it is reported the occupier fired on them.

VATICAN SMILES

At the Attempt to Make Capital of the Montagnini Papers.

Every one in Vatican circles is as- suming a broad smile owing to the fact that the revelations so solemnly promised by M. Clemenceau, the French Premier, based on papers seized at the palace of the Nunciature in Paris when Mgr. Montagnini was expelled, turned out to have been a fizzle. It was semi-officially announced that M. Clemenceau held in his desk very compromising documents written by Mgr. Montagnini and by the Papal Secretary of State.

The Parisian papers, which all of a sudden found enough enterprise to publish some of the supposed documents, have now suddenly become silent. A Parliamentary commission was appointed to examine the documents, and its President, M. Pelletan, a former French Minister, gave out that the revelations would be as- suming. Nothing, however, has come of it so far, excepting the fact that some of the documents published by the Parisian papers were clever inventions. It has become apparent that Clemenceau and Briand, with all the hatred they are nursing against the Church authorities, are unable to make any capital out of the seized documents.

Division 1 of Duluth has reports on so many candidates that a special meeting will be arranged for their initiation.

Seven hundred members of the four Divisions at East Cambridge, Mass., received holy communion in a body at the Sacred Heart church. In the Boston Common Council forty of the seventy-five members belong to our order. Seven of the thirteen Aldermen are also members.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of New Haven, Conn., will hold a rose party June 4. This auxiliary has promised \$100 to St. Raphael's Hospital ambulance fund.

The Boston Highlands Hibernian Building Association have in view the magnificent building of the Catholic Sisters on Massachusetts avenue, which will be soon vacated.

None of the divisions meet next week. The first to meet will be the Ladies' Auxiliary on June 5, when they will tender a reception to the candidates to be initiated that night.

The ladies are yet talking about the nice time they had last week at the meeting of Division 3. Miss Mary Sheridan spoke for them all and her words were received with hearty approbation.

National President Cummings will be tendered a great reception by St. Paul Hibernians at the Auditorium on evening of June 2, following the laying of the cornerstone of the St. Paul Cathedral.

Division 3 is setting an example that others might well follow. The programme of exercises arranged each month proves not only interesting but instructive and serves to increase the attendance.

Minneapolis Hibernians are making extensive preparations for the coming of their National President, Matthew Cummins, of Boston, who will be their guest on the evening of June 3 and deliver an address in the Elks' Hall.

One of the largest class initiations to be held for some time will be given in Congress Hall, South Boston, on the afternoon and evening of June 9. The several divisions in the peninsula district are co-operating for this monster occasion.

Thomas Walsh, the attorney, always a favorite at Hibernian meetings, made his best hit last week when addressing the ladies at the meeting of Division 3. They were kept laughing from the beginning to the end, yet he offered some very timely suggestions.

An exchange asks why is it that the members of the A. O. H. are not showing more interest in the success of the Ladies' Auxiliary? Why don't they try to get their wives, daughters and sisters to join? If the matter was investigated it would be found that a large number of the members of the auxiliary are those who have no male relatives in the ranks of the A. O. H. On the other hand many ladies have been instrumental in having their male relatives become members of the A. O. H. Why can not the members of the Ancient Order do their share in aiding the auxiliary to succeed? It is noticeable that when a division is holding a fair or an entertainment they want the ladies' assistance to make the event a success. Such being the case what kind of men are Hibernians who will not assist in the success of the auxiliary?

Show us where there is a flourishing auxiliary and there you will find a successful division, if governed by the proper spirit of Hibernianism, friendship and true Christian charity.

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PROVOKING.

"John," said Mrs. Stubb after supper, "I wish you would put this picture in a good position on the wall."

"Oh, hang it!" blurted Stubb, who was reading up the base ball prospects for 1907.

Mrs. Stubb smiled sweetly.

"How did you guess it, dear? That is just what I should have said in the first place—hang it."

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The \$6 and \$7.50 Skirts for \$3.98.

COUNTY BOARD.

Meets and Selects Day For
Hibernian Annual Out-
ing.

The County Board met Wednesday night at the hall of Division 4, and after much deliberation decided in favor of a semi-field day and picnic for the Ancient Order of Hibernians on Saturday, July 20, at which there would be an old-fashioned programme of Irish music and field sports. The committee in charge is Messrs. Joe Lenihan, Peter Cusick, Joseph Lynch and D. J. Coleman. The outing will be held at Summers Park at the end of the Fourth-street car line, and a speaker of prominence will be secured for the occasion. Features will be a ball game and a tug of war. The committee will visit all the divisions as soon as possible and enlist their assistance. As the proceeds will go to the fund for entertaining the State convention that meets in this city next year, the committee will try and make the celebration the largest and most successful in the history of the order.

John A. Murphy tendered his resignation as County President, his business necessitating his absence from the city a great part of the time, but at the request of all present he was induced to withdraw it for the present.

The reports of the various Secretaries showed the divisions in the city to be flourishing, and because of the many candidates awaiting the degrees it was determined to soon hold another initiation, the date to be set by the degree team. The board adjourned to meet next with Division 3 on June 6.

CHANCE FOR CHARITY.

Catholics May Aid Woman's
Club and St. Anthony's
Hospital.

The Catholic women of the city are offered an excellent opportunity to assist the building fund of the Catholic Woman's Club and St. Anthony's Hospital. These two have secured three days, June 3, 4, and 5, for a coffee at ten cents a plate, and besides this generous and free offer Mrs. Haffner, who is giving free lessons in baking at the New York Store, purposes to pay for all orders taken and also to donate \$50 in gold to the church or society securing the largest number of orders. Mrs. Haffner has a national reputation and invites the Catholic ladies of Louisville and vicinity to visit her any afternoon at 3 o'clock on the Sixth floor of the New York Store, where she will remain until June 5. The friends of the Woman's Club and St. Anthony's Hospital are urged to take this matter in hand at once, so they may thus be placed so they can quickly earn a handsome sum of money for both institutions. Every day there will be free lessons in baking and preparing fine salads, etc., and we are asked to say that all who call will be welcome.

FAVORS UNIONS.

Bishop Horstmann Speaks
Plain to Cleveland Builders'
Exchange.

Bishop Horstmann, who has frequently shown himself the ardent friend of labor, in a notable address before the Cleveland Builders' Exchange, had this to say of Rockefeller and his kind:

"The system that squeezes immense profits from the blood of labor is wrong. The condition which forces a man to accept nine dollars a week on which to rear and educate a family—aye, and to accept the chances of accident with that pitance—cries to heaven for vengeance.

And if employers, responsible for such things, expect any happiness other than what they can get on earth, I am afraid they will be disappointed." The Bishop declared that we are standing on the edge of a volcano, and that we may see the day when it will break forth, and the working men, long deprived of

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Financial Secretary—P. J. Cusick.
Treasurer—Charles J. Finegan.
Sergeant-at-arms—James Doran.

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President—Con J. Ford.
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their rights, may rise as they have done before and demand them.

"Employers and employees must come back to a recognition of the principle of the brotherhood of man," said the Bishop. "The principle of the golden rule is the only hope of society. The two classes have drifted far apart. The employer does not know his men. He does not care to."

The Bishop spoke of the evolution in industrial methods, which have made workmen little more than animated machines. Unionism, he said, could not be put down, and he declared it would be a misfortune if it would be.

He endorsed the right of men to organize under the banner of trade unionism, which should be under the control of good men. The address of the Bishop was followed with marked attention, and at its conclusion his hearers expressed their appreciation of his words.

BOOKS ALL RIGHT.

The Auditing Committee of the Hibernian Ladies' Auxiliary met Monday night at the residence of Mrs. Daniel Dougherty, on West Market street, and audited the books of the organization, which were found correct and well kept and showed the auxiliary in a splendid financial condition. After the work of the evening the committee was entertained by Mrs. Dougherty with a Dutch luncheon that was charmingly served and greatly enjoyed.

OWENSBORO.

Sarto Members Making Pre-
parations For Coming
Grand Council.

Sarto Council, Y. M. I., held a very satisfactory meeting last week, receiving one application and electing one candidate. The Central Committee to handle the Grand Council was appointed, and is composed of Messrs. Fred W. Arnold, Charles Dorn, A. B. Oberst, Charles Barbour and August Graf, delegates to past councils. This committee will appoint as many sub-committees as needed to handle the details of the convention work. They have the entertainment outlined and will make the stay of the Grand officers and delegates something to be remembered as long as they live.

Sarto will formally open their new quarters with a reception, programme by the Ladies' Auxiliary and a dance on Wednesday evening, May 29. The Y. M. I. will have a home second to no organization in Owensboro excepting the Elks' new club house, and in a few years will have a home that will surpass even that. A winning ball team, successful auxiliary and a constantly increasing membership are all helping to push No. 214 forward. It is a hustling organization, as the Grand Council will find when they become its guests this summer.

HONORS FOR PRIEST.

Baccalaureate Sermon at
Rockport Delivered by
Father Jockum.

Last Sunday evening the Rev. Father William A. Jochum, pastor of St. Bernard's church, delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the High School and the pupils of Rockport, Ind. Being the first priest to be thus honored at that State, it is being unusual to invite Catholic priests to deliver sermons on occasions of this kind. The honor is also marked from the fact that there is but one Catholic in the class, Miss Jennie Zita Sullivan, but the other members all cast their votes for her candidate. Father Jochum is one of the most popular as well as one of the most learned men in this prosperous little city and his address was much appreciated by Catholics and non-Catholics.

Tomorrow evening the commencement exercises will be held in the Armory Hall, to which we have received an invitation but regret inability to be present. Miss Sullivan, who is one of the brightest members of her class, will have for her subject "The Dignity of Labor," which will be well cared for in her hands.

JAMES C. ROACH

Writes New Irish Drama With
Neither Red Coats Nor
Burlesque.

One of the most interesting evolutions of the revival movement among the children of the Gael all over the world is the completion of an Irish drama by James Connor Roach. Mr. Roach in his new play, "The O'Gorman," has very little use for old-time material, but nevertheless has evolved a play that is Irish in every line of it; that bristles with epigrams and abounds in a crop of wit and humor fragrant as the heather of Magilcuddy's Reeks in Kerry, where the stirring scenes of the play are laid.

There are no redcoats in sight at any time throughout the four acts of "The O'Gorman," but there are situations in which the presence of the soldiers would be highly gratifying to some of the principals in the play. There are no rags. There are no blithering "funny" men. There are no drinking, drooling hags. There are no informers.

Mr. Roach starred for years in Irish productions and wrote plays, the last of which was "Rory of the Hills," that netted nearly \$200,000 during its career on the road. He is a constant and welcome contributor to Irish periodicals.

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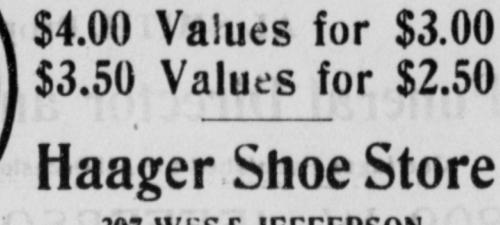
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